

Surplus Federal Land Sought for Fairfax Park

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors yesterday asked that 330 acres declared surplus by the Bureau of Public Roads be used for parkland instead of being turned over to the adjacent Central Intelligence Agency.

In a resolution approved unanimously, the county board took note of recent national policy declarations emphasizing protection of the Potomac River banks and the need for public park land. The board asked that the wooded tract, which lies northwest of the CIA, be turned over to the Department of the Interior as public park land.

Supervisor Harriet F. Bradley noted in the resolution she introduced that the CIA has for many years been "an active and constructive neighbor to McLean."

However, she said, "use of the Bureau of Public Roads tract as an employment center whether as an expansion of an existing use or the accommodating of a new one would be inconsistent

with our stated national goals."

The resolution will be transmitted to President Nixon, to the Secretary of the Interior, the directors of the General Services Administration and the Central Intelligence Agency as well as legislators representing northern Virginia.

A recent General Services Administration report listed the land as being in excess of the needs of the Bureau of Public Roads. In addition to CIA, it adjoins the Turkey Run recreational area.